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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Dennis Mendiola et al. |) | Examiner: Ewart, James D. |
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| Application No: 09/846,377 |) | Art Unit: 2683 |
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| Filing Date: 05/02/2001 |) | RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION |
| |) | DATED: 06/21/2005 |
| For: <i>Method and System for Inviting and</i> |) | |
| <i>Creating Accounts for Prospective</i> |) | |
| <i>Users of an Instant Messaging System)</i> |) | Customer No.: 24943 |

RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes this response due on or before September 21, 2005.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.